

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 132900
ORIGIN ARA-03

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /004 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:ROBERT STEVEN

APPROVED BY:ROBERT STEVEN

-----109543 250757Z /14

R 250336Z MAY 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO RUESLM/AMEMBASSY LIMA 5370

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 132900

FOLLOWING REPEAT SANTIAGO 03821 ACTION SECSTATE DATED MAY 19, 1978.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 3821

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, ECIN, CI, BL, PE

SUBJECT: STUMPING IN THE NORTH AND THE TRAINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL
COMPLEX

REF: STATE 125708

1. PRESIDENT PINOCHET, FOLLOWING HIS PATTERN OF GETTING
ABOUT THE COUNTRY, VISITED THE GENERALLY DEPRESSED NORTHERN
REGIONS OF CHILE IN EARLY MAY. ADDRESSING SUPPORTERS AT
ARICA THE EVENING OF MAY 8, PINOCHET SAID THAT THE GOC
"WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED" TO THE IDEA OF CREATING AN IN-
DUSTRIAL COMPLEX ALONG THE PERUVIAN/CHILEAN FRONTIER IN
WHICH PERU AND BOLIVIA WOULD PARTICIPATE. HE STRESSED
THAT ODEPLAN (THE NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY) WAS JUST
BEGINNING INITIAL STUDIES OF THE POSSIBILITY AND WOULD
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 132900

EVENTUALLY PRODUCE A PLAN FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE THREE
GOVERNMENTS.

2. THE STORY WAS SOMETHING OF A ONE-DAY WONDER IN SANTIAGO.
THE PRESS PRINTED WIRESERVICE REPORTS FROM LA PAZ ON THE
BOLIVIANS' RATHER NEGATIVE REACTION AS EXPRESSED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER ADRIAZOLA. REPORTERS DREW OUT PERUVIAN

AMBASSADOR ARBULU ON THE SUBJECT AFTER HE PRESENTED CREDENTIALS MAY 11. THE NEW AMBASSADOR ALLOWED AS HOW PINOCHET'S STATEMENT WAS "A POSITIVE INITIATIVE" ADDING "IN PRINCIPLE IT SEEMS TO BE A VERY POSITIVE IDEA, ONE THAT OUGHT TO PROSPER".

3. THE ONLY EDITORIAL OPINION APPEARED IN INDEPENDENT "LA TERCERA" WHICH APPLAUDED PINOCHET'S ANNOUNCEMENT AS EVIDENCE OF CHILE'S WILLINGNESS TO RESOLVE ITS FRONTIER PROBLEMS THROUGH SUB-REGIONAL INTEGRATION. IT DEPOLORED ADRIAZOLA'S REMARKS WHICH IT DESCRIBED AS A PERSONAL EXPRESSION CASTING ASPERSIONS ON CHILE'S MOTIVES.

4. COMMENT: WE TOUCHED BASED WITH ODEPLAN AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED, ANY PLANS FOR A TRINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX ARE IN THE PRE-PRE-FEASIBILITY STAGE. THEY WERE SURPRISED AT THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT. WE HAVE LITTLE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOC INTENDS TO MOVE AHEAD VIGOROUSLY ON THE PROJECT ALTHOUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL OFFERED THE OBSERVATION THAT MINISTER CUBILLOS WOULD CERTAINLY RAISE THE SUBJECT DURING HIS MID-JUNE VISIT TO LIMA. SINCE WE KNOW THAT ODEPLAN HAS NOW SET SOME STAFFERS TO WORK ON THE PROJECT, HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE AT LEAST A PRELIMINARY OUTLINE IN HIS POCKET.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 132900

5. THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THE DISAPPOINTING 1976 STUDY WHICH WAS OBTAINED AFTER BANZER AND VENEZUELA'S PEREZ MET LAST YEAR (SEE ARA/AND FULLER MEMO OF 9/5/77). WHETHER SUCH A PROJECT MAKES ECONOMIC, LET ALONE POLITICAL, SENSE REMAINS TO BE DEMONSTRATED.
LANDAU UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LOBBYING, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE132900
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: ROBERT STEVEN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780220-0904
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780519/aaaaapie.tel
Line Count: 100
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c8abba96-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 125708
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2566519
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STUMPING IN THE NORTH AND THE TRAINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
TAGS: PBOR, ECIN, CI, BL, PE, (PINOCHET UGARTE, AUGUSTO)
To: LIMA LA PAZ MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c8abba96-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014